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VINITA, IND. TER., MAY 3, 1904.

### Local Railroad Time Tables.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

GOING SOUTH.		
	ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 1, K. & T. Express	4:38a.m.	4:38a.m.
No. 2, Hanb'l St. L. & T. Ex	5:46p.m.	5:46p.m.
No. 3, Freight and Accom	1:10p.m.	1:10p.m.
GOING NORTH.		
	ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 4, K. & T. Express	11:30p.m.	11:30p.m.
No. 5, Hanb'l St. L. & T. Ex	1:30a.m.	1:30a.m.
No. 6, Freight and Accom	1:30a.m.	1:30a.m.

### T. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

ARRIVE		DEPART	
St. Louis	11:30 a. m.	San Francisco	11:30 a. m.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Where Our People Are and Have Been—Our Visitors.

—Jim Sheehan is going to St. Louis next week.

—Dr. Wimer came back from the Chocoma country a few days since.

—E. C. Stretch has gone to Kansas to attend to some business matters.

—Stanley Wilson went home to Lamar, Mo., Saturday to see his family.

—Bob Lunday and John L. Bates were in from the east country Monday.

—W. W. Miller went to St. Louis Monday to increase his supply of hardware.

—R. Lee Comer and Dr. Rucker, of Claremore, paid this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

—Dr. W. A. Clark, of Pryor Creek, was in the city yesterday and made this office a call.

—Hert Holderman and brother Henry spent new days in the city recently with their mother.

—Dr. A. J. Lane and little son, of Owls, are spending the season in the mountains of Colorado.

—Mrs. Ward went to Springfield Friday to see her son, Carlos, who is having trouble with his eyes.

—Rev. R. J. Lamb, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Park Hill, occupied the pulpit Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church in this city.

—Harvey Isbell, of the Nevada, Mo., Daily Post, accompanied by his wife and daughter, were visiting Mrs. J. M. Wilson, near Vinita Saturday and Sunday last.

—Dr. Fortner and wife and Mrs. Dr. Bagby are going to Galveston next week to attend the annual convention of railway surgeons of the United States.

—The house occupied by a man named Skidmore, and his family was blown down upon the storm cellar and as they had previously taken refuge therein they had difficulty in getting out. Two other houses on the same place were unroofed. Fencing and crops were severely injured.

—Henry McGlasson was out on the creek bank with a hack load of his folks yesterday. Whether they caught many fish or few, they no doubt had a good time.

—See a sample of the Jones lock wire fence at Miller's hardware store. It's the "mustard" for all kinds of stock. W. N. Ballard is the general agent at Muskogee.

—The site of Tom Brackett's lumber yard is being fenced and a switch is to be laid through the center. The care can thus be unloaded direct and the labor of hauling saved.

—A postoffice inspector pointed down upon the Tabletop office a short time since and catching Johnnie Adair \$300 short he was bounced and Gid Morgan put in charge.

—The Knights of Pythias grand lodge of the Indian Territory is in session this week at Ardmore. John C. Anderson is present as grand representative of the lodge at this place.

—The little boy who is given a home at Sam LeFlore's, Jesse Brock, has suffered a great deal recently with rheumatism. His limbs have swollen to abnormal proportions and then discharged quantities of pus.

—Willie Haisell college closes May 31. Rev. W. B. Palmer, editor of the Christian Advocate, St. Louis, will preach the commencement sermon, and Hon. W. H. Harrison, of Muskogee, has been invited to deliver the annual address to the college.

—The Vinita Real Estate Agency desires to call the attention of the public to the fact that they have yet for sale a number of valuable lots in Walnut Grove near the academy. Several cozy little dwellings have already been erected on this property and a number more will be put up very soon.

—The following Pythians from Sunset Lodge, Claremore, attended the funeral services of H. H. Trott, Monday: H. A. Mayberry, R. H. Hill, Dr. J. C. Busby, Dr. J. G. Rucker, Pres. Woods, E. L. Comer, Jack Harlow, J. M. Allen, George Mitchell, G. W. Walkey, James Chittim, Frank Woods and Dr. M. G. Marra.

—HARDIN H. TROTT, big of heart and massive physique, but forty-two years of age, is dead. The end came Sunday evening last, resulting from pneumonia and jaundice. Deceased was sick some ten days, and almost from the first it was feared he could not recover; during the last few days the physicians held out no hope whatever. The funeral, in charge of the Knights of Pythias, took place Monday afternoon at the Methodist church; the sermon was preached by Rev. B. H. Greathouse, the pastor. Since last fall the deceased had been in very poor health, much of the time sick abed, with a complication of troubles. All over this country can be found people of every class who have a good word for "Hardin" Trott. Kindness and generosity were his cardinal virtues and he did not stop to look into the antecedents and the history of those who came to him in want. If they were in need, that was enough. To his wife and children he was more than indulgent and they have truly sustained an irreparable loss. Deceased has held numerous positions of trust and honor in this nation, the most important being that of clerk of Coconawcaw district, which office he held four years, ending last November. W. L. Trott, J. O. Trott and Dr. J. R. Trott, brothers of the deceased, and several sisters, survive him, and to them as well as the wife and children, the profound sympathy of all friends and acquaintances is extended. The funeral was one of the largest the town has ever seen. Fifty Knights of Pythias were in line and marched to the cemetery, included in the number being a detail of thirteen members of Sunset Lodge, Claremore, who came in on the afternoon train.

—RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. CLAREMORE PYTHIAN LODGE (No. 14, K. of P., Vinita, I. T.): At a meeting in this city, on Sunday evening, April 25th, 1904, brother H. H. Trott, of Philadelphus Lodge No. 14, passed away.

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the death of brother Trott our lodge and the order of Knights of Pythias have lost a member whose memory is to be that of an honorable and true friend and brother. That we extend to the brothers and sisters of the deceased and his widow and orphaned children our sincere sympathy in their hour of bereavement. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and a copy be presented to the family of the deceased, and to the city papers. That the character, virtues and station of this lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days as a mark of respect for the departed brother.

R. F. FORTNER, D. M. MARSH, M. E. MILLER, W. L. KOSKOWSKI, J. C. ANDERSON, Committee.

## MUCH INTEREST

is being manifested in the revival services going on at the Methodist church in this city.

Rev. Greathouse, the pastor, assisted by Dr. Law, of Eufaula, have been doing earnest and effective preaching. Quite a number have been converted and most of them have connected themselves with the church.

Also over at the Baptist church a meeting has been going on some two weeks and a number of conversions have resulted.

—TANLEQUAH was visited by a disastrous fire last Friday morning, before day, which started in John F. Wilson's livery stable. The stable and most of its contents, horses, buggies, etc., were burned. The stores of J. A. Lawrence & Co. and R. N. Gratton, and a number of minor buildings, including that occupied by the post-office, were also consumed. The insurance carried was light. Bear Thompson, of this place, had ridden to Tanlequah and his horse was burned to death in the Wilson stable.

—ANEY, at the mouth of Horse Pen, was the scene one evening two weeks ago of a cyclone, lasting some twenty minutes and tearing everything in its path. Ed Haisell, whose place suffered more or less, states that the hail stones were as large as a man's fist—and he has a pretty good-sized fist. The house occupied by a man named Skidmore, and his family was blown down upon the storm cellar and as they had previously taken refuge therein they had difficulty in getting out. Two other houses on the same place were unroofed. Fencing and crops were severely injured.

—SPRING ROUNDUP arrangements are as follows: Two outfit meet at Blue Star's farm near Gibson Station, May 15; one in charge of Watt Mayes will work west side of Grand river to Vinita; the other in charge of A. J. Ryder will work east side of Verdigris to Allamore. Two outfits will meet at Vann's Lake between Verdigris and Arkansas rivers on the same date and work the country between the two rivers. John Lipe in charge of one outfit will work up the west side of Verdigris river to Caney and Bud Ward will take the other outfit up the Arkansas river to the Osage line and up the Osage line to Bartlesville.

—THURSDAY LAST, April 29th, was "Old Fellow Day" and if the enthusiasm was proportionately as great all over the United States as manifested at Vinita, the order is certainly in a flourishing condition. In connection with this subject, and before describing the local celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the order, as it exists in the United States, it may be interesting to look into the traditions and history of the order. Its origin is usually ascribed to the Jewish legion in the army of the Roman Emperor Titus, which is alleged to have received its charter engraved on a golden tablet from the hands of the Emperor himself. Other statements even more romantic and far more improbable are also made. Old Fellows themselves do not pretend to discriminate between them, but set them all down as traditions which may or may not have truth for foundation. The members do not pretend to trace the order with any definiteness back of the first half of the eighteenth century. Mention is made of the order by DeFoe, but the oldest lodge of which the name has been handed down is the Loyal Aristocrats No. 9, which met in 1745 at the Oakley Arms, Borough of Southwark; Globe Tavern, Hatton Garden, or the Boar's Head at Smithfield, "as the noble master might direct." The earlier lodges were supported by each member and visitor paying a penny to the secretary on entering, and special sums were voted to such members as might be in need. When out of work the brethren were given cards of recommendation, and traveled from lodge to lodge till employment was found. At first each lodge was perfectly independent, but eventually, the need of more concerted action being apparent, all became confederated under the name of the Patriotic Order. Toward the end of the century many of the lodges were broken up by State persecution as seditious gatherings, but the society, changing its name, continued to exist in a moribund way, as the Union Order of Odd Fellows till 1809. In this year a number of the more enthusiastic brethren tried to galvanize the organization into its old vigor, but after four years work gave the attempt up altogether, and calling a convention at Manchester, formally seceded from the union and formed an entirely new association known as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, which soon spread with remarkable rapidity. From this Manchester Unity, the first lodge of Odd Fellows in the United States was chartered in 1810. Little did the founder, John Wildey, and his boon companions think when they established their congenial little society in Baltimore, seventy-five years ago, that from its incipient start this society should one day embrace a membership of over 1,000,000 individuals, divided into three mighty subdivisions. The purposes of the order have changed considerably, however, since its American foundation. When John Wildey and his convivial friends got together their sole purpose was to organize a society for convivial enjoyment. Finally a reform came and the organization perfected solely for pleasure developed into one of the most magnificent charitable institutions of the world. The handful of men of seventy-five years ago has grown to an organized body which last year at the annual census of the order showed a membership of 1,372,384, with a gain of almost 30,000 members in one year alone. Three branches constitute the order, the suborder lodge with a membership of over 1,000,000, the encampment numbering 125,000 and the Patriarchs Militant, or uniform rank, 30,000 strong.

As to the celebration at Vinita, it was a success. The members, together with a number of visitors from Allamore, met at the hall and marched to the Presbyterian church, where Rev. D. N. Allen, of Eureka Springs, delivered a fitting and eloquent address. They then returned to the hall and spent the remainder of the evening in discussing various topics for the good of Odd Fellowship.

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L. R. Nash was robbed at Ft. Gibson one evening this week in regular hold-up fashion.

Strawberries will be scarce this season, as the earlier varieties were killed by the late freeze this spring.

Creates health, creates strength, creates vigor; DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. P. Shanahan.

What makes a house a home? The mother well, the children rosy, the father in good health and good humor. All brought about by the use of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. P. Shanahan.

Headache and indigestion can be cured. If you don't believe it try Beggs' Little Giant Pills. Sold and warranted by A. W. Foreman.

If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain; you need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take DeWitt's. It recommends itself. P. Shanahan.

Small boy (aside)—"Gee whiz," but them Little Giant pills take the cake. Sold and warranted by A. W. Foreman.

Judge Clingan, at Okfuskee, has forty head of horses, mares, a stallion and a "ck, both young, he will sell on the rip or on well secured notes. 35

The schools will soon be out and many of the pleasant faces which we see on our streets will grow strange ere they come again, and doubtless some will never return. These thoughts and similar ones should teach all to exercise the utmost kindness, consideration and charity in dealing with one another.

There is nothing in this world that gives such perfect satisfaction for all blood disorders as Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker. It dries up blotches and pimples on the face, heals old sores and eruptions, makes a yellow skin clear and transparent, and keeps the bowels and liver in perfect condition. Sold and warranted by A. W. Foreman.

A Sure Cure for Piles. Itching piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form as well as blind, bleeding or protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's pile remedy, which acts directly on parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and affects a permanent cure. 30 cts. Druggists or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by A. W. Foreman, druggist.

Carl Bradley, formerly of Vinita, is conducting a store at Blackburn, O. T. A few evenings since several armed men came in, set the young gentleman upon the counter and took his watch and money.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

Cough! Cough! Cough! If you want to, but if you desire to stop, get a bottle of Beggs' Cherry cough syrup. It will stop your cough in five minutes. Sold and warranted by A. W. Foreman.

Brown's Iron Tonic. This is nature's great restorer of health; it is pleasant and agreeable to the taste; and can be taken and retained by the most delicate stomach; it is the only preparation of iron that will not constipate the bowels, or blacken or destroy the teeth; it is easily and readily taken up and assimilated by the blood, and is, therefore, the greatest remedy known for general debility, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, female diseases, scrofula, typhoid fever, and all diseases and impurities of the blood. Try sample bottle. For sale by A. W. Foreman.

All Free. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's new life pills free, as well as a copy of guide to health and household instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. A. W. Foreman, druggist.

Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup. The greatest and best cough syrup. It will relieve a cough quicker, surer and more effectually than anything on the market. Sold and warranted by A. W. Foreman.

"Fruit Syrup" Chilli Tonic. Positively guaranteed to be the best remedy on the market for the speedy cure of chills and fever, biliousness, general debility and loss of appetite. Containing all the laxative and nutritive properties of the ripe figs themselves combined with quinine and iron in a tasteful form, making it not only the best remedy for chills but will be found very effective as a tonic and appetizer and all forms of disease caused by a torpid liver. As large as any dollar bottle and only costs 50 cents. Try sample bottle. For sale by A. W. Foreman.

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